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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 13, 2008 AND ADVISORY
ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

Director of the United States Patent
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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed February 27, 2009 please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time and for the Examiner to enter the Declaration of Joachim Heitbaum submitted on February 13, 2009 via a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed on April 13, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.